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SUBJECT: OPENING OF 28TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-EIGHT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OPENED AS SCHEDULED.
FOLLOWING ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

1. BELGIUM DELEGATE, HALTER, ELECTED PRESIDENT AS
ANTICIPATED. VICE-PRESIDENTS ELECTED FROM CONGO, INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, EGYPT AND GUATEMALA. CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE A FROM
TUNISIA, COMMITTEE B FROM FRANCE.

2. U.S. ELECTED TO NOMINATING AND GENERAL COMMITTEE

3. AT FIRST MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE THREE ITEMS
ADDED TO AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION BY ASSEMBLY:

- (1) PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT INCREASE IN
MEMBERSHIP OF EB FROM 24 TO 30;
- (2) ADDITION OF CHINESE AS WORKING REPEAT WORKING
LANGUAGE OF WHA AND EB;
- (3) ADDITION OF ARABIC AS WORKING REPEAT WORKING
LANGUAGE OF WHA AND EB.

SECRETARIAT PREPARING DOCUMENT OUTLINING REQUIRED PRO-
CEDURES TO IMPLEMENT INCREASED EB MEMBERSHIP IN LIGHT
OF IMMINENT ADOPTION (92 OUT OF 95 OFFICIALLY; REMAINING
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3 HAVE FILED). DOCUMENTS ALSO BEING PREPARED ON COST

IMPLICATIONS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF
ADDING PROPOSED LANGUAGES (THIS AT REQUEST OF U.S. DEL).

4. NEW MEMBERSHIP AGENDA ITEM SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14.
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